TO THE FASHIONABLE WORLD .- Years de-To the Fashionable World...-Years de-creded to the improvement of the Hat, by a competition as energetic endexciting as was ever called into scrivity by its impulsive and go-sheed spirit, has resulted in the pro-duction of an article of head-sear as matchless in its beauty of shape and style as it is excellent in material and un-equalled in its manufacture. This desideratum in Hat making has been attained by Knox & James, the proprietors of the new Hat catablishment in Capitain Degroot's Pres-cott House, corner of Broadway and Springest, and their saxoriment contains a vast variety, so that those who patron-ize them are sure of being suited both in the set of the Hat and its price. Four dollars being the standard charge. Make an early visit to the Prescett Hat Store.

GENIN'S VISITING HAT .- Nothing can GRNIN'S VISITING HAT.—NOURING CRI De more piquant and dealing than the style of Genin's Hat for the New Year. It sits lightly on the head, is delicately trummed and elegant in all the appointments. Young gentlemen who design to do some execution in their rounds, will find a New Year's "Genin" a very desirable portion of their equipment. At the lower store as well as at the upper will be found an extensive assertment of Children's Fancy and Plain Hats for holiday and school wear. The stock of Furs has been replenished in anticipation of the cold weather that is usually ushered in with the holidays.

GENIN, No. 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's.

HATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- There is nothing more beautiful, or suitable for a New Year present, than an elegant, glossy Hat. There is no better place in the city to get such a Hat, than at the 'People's Hatters,' the practical mechanics' store. Go and examine their splendid assortment.

No 1 Park-row, opposite the Astor House.

Prices, \$4 and \$3.

A FIST-CLASS HAT FOR FOUR DOLLARS .-Nothing so essential as a fashionable Hat. In time of peace prepare for the Holidays. The most desirable Hats for the season are at Wood's, No. 572 Broadway, under the Metropolitan Hotel and adjoining Niblo's Garden.

FASHIONABLE WINTER CLOTHING .-- As our FASHIONABLE WINTER CLOTHING.—AS OUT stock of fashionable Winter Clothing is very large and varied in style of goods and garments, we will from this date sell every garment at retail, at a great reduction of prices, to make room for a spring jobbing stock now in process of manufacture. Our friends will favor us with an early call and make their selections from our beautiful stock of Talmas, Winter Wrappers, Snow Coats, Overcoats, Sacks, Business Frocks, &c., &c., as although the stock is very large the more tasty things will soon be selected. D. & J. Devlin, Nos. 33 and 35 John-st., cor. Nassau-st.

PREPARATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S AT GENIN'S PREPARATIONS FOR NEW LEAR'S AT GENIN'S BAZAR.—Every department of this comprehensive catablishment has been replenished in anticipation of the New Year. The assortment of Fancy Goods, suitable for presents, embraces an immense variety of Fans, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, Dezka, Portfolios, Card Cases, Porte Monnaies, Bracelets, and immenserable articles of personal ornament or use, fresh from the hands of Parisina ratics. Gentlemen who contemplate doing the agreeable on the 1st of January, will find just the gage d'amitie or gage d'amour they want, whether it be a splendid set of Fars, a captivating Bonnet, an elegant Trinket, or some plainer article of comfort and use, at Genin's Bazzar, No. 513 Breadway, St. Nicholes Hotel.

Furs! Furs!! Furs!!!-Hars! Hars!! HATS: "HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Ladies' and Children's Furs. a beautiful assortment now open for inspection. Call and examine. Also, Hats. Caps and Bonnets; Misses' and Children's Hats.

SUPERB DISPLAY OF FURS.-KNOX has a SUPERB DISPLAY OF FURS.—KNOX has a nearlies assortment of the most elegant and valuable Furs, on which selections can be made of appropriate gifts for the Ladies. His prices grevery reasonable, an inducement, a venture to suggest, that will lead all who visit his exhibits ment, No. 128 Fulton-st., to become purchasers. It is preparations for supplying his male patrons with Holide Hats have been made on a very extensive scale, so that all who wish to commence the New-Year with a superb article, should call and expend with him \$1, his standard rice for his elegant and stylish Hats.

New-Year's Presents.—If you want to present any of your lady friends with a handsome Holiday I' event, there is nothing more appropriate than a handsome set of Furs; and to get well suited, go to Mr. Young's Fur L: blishment, No. 92 Bowery, one door from Hesterest. He is celebrated for making up handsome goods, and selling the course.

Presents for the Holidays at Moore & loration's, No. 659 Broadway, opposite Bond st. A large and well selected stock of Fine and Fancy Goods, . . . Games, &c., &c., No. 659 Broadway.

OLIDAY PRESENTS .- As a musical Gift for ti olidays we know of nothing more desirable or appropart then one of P. Girment is Code unrivaled Plane
with or without the much-admired Afolias. Persons
we rate select a present which combines utility with or with or without the much-admired Æbliac. Persons

" to select a present which combines utility with or
" are invited to call at T. G. & Co's rooms, No. 333

" way, corner Anthony st., second floor.

Horacz Waters, sole Agent.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- Cloaks, Shawls and FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—CHORK, Shawis and fus. extraordinary bargains, this week, at the Paris Mantilla Emporium, No. 561 Broadway. Great clearance sale, after to the 1st of January. The entire stock, consisting of the most splendid variety of the above-named articles ever imported into this country, is now selling at much below the original cost, in consequence of partnership arrangements, to commence on New Year.

GEO. BULFIN, No. 361 Broadway.

THE HOLIDAY STOCK AT JENNINGS & Co.'s .-We do not know that JENNINGS & Co. of No. 231 Broad-way, have made any especial preparation for the holidays. They are always prepared with the most elegant assortment They are always prepared with the most elegant assortment of ready-made Clothing to be found in the city, or in the Union. It strikes us, however, that the array of Frock and Dress Costs fancy and plain Pantaloons, Dress and Morning Veste, Overca ats, Oversacks, Talmas—sieved and ungleveed—Wrappers, Cloaks, &c., that we saw in their establishment on Saturday last, transcended in cut, style and variety, any assortment they have heretofore offered at this season of the year. Our young friends, and our old friends, too, who design to make New-Year's calls, and wish to look like fastionable, well-dressed citizens, should see JENNINGS & Co. forthwith. If they desire elegant suits or Overcoats made to measure, they can be fitted to their heart's content at No. 251 Broadway, within less than forty-eight hours after giving their orders, while the field for choice in the realy-made department embreces all the latest fashions in every branch of talloring.

PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY .- J. TAY-Lon, No. 357 Breadway, opposite the Tabernacle, has just opened a fresh invoice of Roxes, Sacs, Bonbons, &c., filled with choice Confectionery, and will have the same exposed for sale all this week. Among them will be found some choice and beautiful novelties.

WINTER CLOTHING .- A full suit for seven will ter government of the server of the ser

HAPPY NEW-YEAR, 1853 .- Ladies and gen-HAPPY NEW-1 EAR, 1805.—Ladies and gen-tlemen wishing to make presents for the new year can find at Millers's, in Caral-st., beautiful Embroidered Toilet Slippers, Quilted Boots and Buckins, Alpine Button Boots, Gatters of the faibinnable colors, white and black Satin, white, black and bronze French Kid Slippers for the parlor, with Misses, Roys and Infants' Boots and Shoes; a splendid assertment for holiday presents.

Miller's, No. 184 Canal-st.

NEW YEARS' PRESENTS.—The valuable assortment of Ladies' Gaiters and French Slippers at Smith's establishment, No. 79 Bieccherst., a few doors west of Broadway, presents a rare opportunity for the selection of its, alike elegant and useful. He is the agent of Milefout of Peris, and the ladies who prefer atticles made by this celebrated manufacturer to the bungling and miserable imitations generally sold under the name of French Slippers, should deal with him. His prices are very low, and his atock embraces every description of feet covering for the boudoir, centert or ballroom, promenade, &c.

CRYING BABIES.—Toys, Games of all kinds and descriptions, can be found in abundance at HARRING'S, No. 419 Breedway, one door above Canal-t. Rich and elegant London and Parisian Fancy Goods, among which are many beautiful novelties, which cannot be found at other stores. Europa searching for holiday presents will find everything suitable at this establishment, at the most reasonable prices. Call early and avoid the crowd.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR YOUNG AND OLD. As the realization of the witima timbe of boyais desires is to be found in the graceful proportions and superior excellence of the newly invested hand Sleigh, with clastic steel springs and bells, which the present holidays have contributed to invenile enjoyment, so are combined in the "Contriputal Spring Chair" all the qualities which taste, elegance and insurious case require to constitute this a paragraph of its class, and in a peculiar manner render it an acceptable offering to the appreciative friendship of maturer years. These desirable articles are but the representatives of a great valety of choice and beautiful things sold at the Iron Furniture Warerooms of T. J. Gillettes, No. 308 Broadway.

NEW-YEAR TABLES .- Vases of Mottoes, Bashtts. Pyramids. Ac., richly ornamented Cakes, Boned Tur-ker., Chicken Salads, Pickled Oysters, Moid of Jelly, Blanc Mar. e. Charlotte Russe, and Ice Cream. Mottoes of every dear 1 ton supplied and sent to any part of the city or Jer-sey City, by Thomrson & Son, No. 339 Broadway.

FLOWERS FOR NEW-YEAR-DAY .- J. TAYLOR. No. Se7 Broadway, receives orders for Bouquets, Van or Paske's of Flowers for New-Year-Day. All those quiring it owers are requested to zend in their ossers our me no orders will be received after the Soth inst.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.-Gentlemen who wish to make calls on New-Tear's Day with any credit to themselves, must not forget the importance of dress. The wise need only be reminded that the Fashionable Clothing Establishment of H. L. Foster, No. 28 Courlainst st, is the most suitable place to fice to, where they can purchase all articles of dress to adora the elsy-built asbernacie, the body, for all mportant occasions, and where the most fastidious can be pleased.

To Good Fruits, Nuts, and a large assortment of Colored Candres for the Holidays: also, the best of Coffees, Green and Black Tess, and the best assortment of Family Greeceries in the city, in all cases warranted to suit. Goods sent to all parts of the city and Brooklyn free of charge. A. Parkers's Temperance Store, No. 244 Broome, corner of Ludiow et N. B.—Good Winter Oil only 6 per suites.

PROFIT OF SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

Total. \$357.32
The above prices are such as are paid by all respects annufacturers.

Truly beautiful, useful and valuable presents to Mothers, Wives, Sisters and friends are Tilley's lichly wrought Shell Combs. A large and fine assortment just received. Please call early and make selections. Uniform low prices and no abatement. Combs made to order and neatly repaired. No. 309‡ Broadway, one block above Stewart's and the Irving House.

TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS-SANTA CLAUS AT HOME, &c.—There are few stores that can vie with this us regards veriety, utility or cheanness. Everything to amuse or instruct on hand. Call and see. Large basement store, No. 128 Canal-st.

PIANO FORTES for the HOLIDAYS .- Persons about Furchasing Pianos for the Holidays will do well to examine the splendid assortment of the Subscriber's own Menufacture. GROVESTEIN & Co., Fig. of Forte Manufacturers, No. 481 Broadway.

PIANO-FORTES .- Purchasers will please examine the fine stock of Bassvord & Co, No. 603 Broadway—sign, a very large painting of Pianos and Performers on 2,506 feet of canvas. A pair of grands just finished superior to any ever before made. John Ruck's patent action, finish, carved or plain, all prices.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, useful and good, at HITCHOOK & LEADREATER'S, No. 947 Broadway, corner of Leonard et. What gentleman can present his Mother, Wife, Sister, Daughter or Sweetheart with a more acceptable present than a handsome Dress, Shawl, Cloak, Scarf, Handkerchief or some other useful article of apparel? Or what can a Lady give her servant on New-year's Day more acceptable than a good Dress, Collar, Shawl or asimething of that eart? Or what can a Lady give her Hathand, Father, Brother or Lever more desirable than a handsome Cravat, Scarf, Handkerchief or Gloves? And where can these things te obtained as well as at HITCHOOK & LEADHEATER'S, No. 347 Broadway, corner Leonard-et. Nowhere, certainly, for they have one of the most splendid masortments in the city, and are selling them at prices which cannot but suit purchasers. Just look at a few items, Beautiful Sikks at \$0.c. a yand; the very best quality wide wateres Sike at \$1.25 a yard, worth double the money; an elegant De Laine, worth 25c., for one shiling, and every thing else put down in the same ratio for the Holiday times. Go and look at them. You'll be sure to get suited. HOLIDAY PRESENTS, useful and good, at

A Holiday Suit.-Commence the New Year in a proper and sensible manner, by selecting from SMITH & RICE's extensive stock of garments, a suit suitable to the occasion. You can suit yourself, no matter what your taste, by obtaining a new suit of them; and they will suit the contents of your purse, be it fat or lean, by the reasonableness of their charges. Their sales room is at No. 102 Fulton-st.

MEN'S AND BOYS OVER COATS AND CLOTH-ING.—Purchasers of Clothing will do well to give us a call before making any purchases, as we are closing out our stock of winter goods at greatly reduced prices to make room for new Spring goods. Boughton & Knapp, No.33 Maiden-lane.

WORK-BOXES AT ROGERS'S BAZAAR .-- A splencid assortment of Freuch and English Work-Boxes and Toilet Cases, just opened in time for New-Year Presents. These articles, having been received too late for Christmas, will be sold at reduced prices.

Fairbanks's Patent Platform and Couner Scates improved in quality and reduced in price; adapted to every required operation of weighing. For sale in all their variety by Fairranks & Co., No. 39 Water-st.

Bunch Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes; Prunes, in fancy boxes, Citron, Currents, Figs, Almonds, Colored Candles, fine Green and Black Teas, Coffee, &c., for sale at Fowler's, Nos. 260 and 438 Green-wich-st. and No. 76 Vesey-st.

CHOICE TEAS, WINES, &c .- G. W. &. D. CHOICE TEAS, WINES, &C.—(i. W. &. D. HAFF, No. 150 Division-st., having greatly increased their stock of fine Teas, Wines, &c., would call the attention of the public to the following articles and prices: Choicest quality of Young Hyson Tea, 6) per lb.; very fine Young Hyson at 4/ per lb.; superior English Breakfast Black Tea at only 3/ per lb; hest quality of Oolong Black Tea, 4/ per lb. Best onality Government Java Coffee, 14/ per lb.; pure Ground Coffee at 1/ per lb. Pure old Wines and Liquors, of different brands and vintages, which they receive direct from bond, and can be relied on as perfectly pure, consisting of old London Dock and Pure Juice Port, old East India and Sicily Madeira, Pale and Brown Sherry, Malaga, Malmaey, &c., &c., Otard and Hennesy Pale and Dark Bradies, Irish and Scotch Malt Whirky, old Holland Gin, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, in bottles or on draft. G. W. & D. Harry, No. 150 (old No. 174) Division-st.

Between Ludlow and Essex sts.

all those who patronise TUTTLE'S EMPORIUM, No. 345
Broedway. Everything beautiful, useful and desirable,
from every cline under the sun, can be found here. Toys of
all kinds that will keep the children in the best possible humor till next Fourth of July, and elegant Farcy Goods, consisting of royal Papter Maché Cabinets, Dressing Cases,
Card Boxes, Abums, Folios, &c., elegantly inhid, PortoMonnaises, Paper Weights, Card Cases, Back-gammos
Boards, Gold Pens, and everything.

THIS IS THE LAST WARNING FOR THE PRES-ENT.—Christmas has variabled for the present year, but first of January, which will writness the birth of 1855, will be unberred in with various ceremonies as noisy, as historian, next Saturday morning. Are you prepared to receive calls? Have you been to John Greason, at No. 231 Greenwich, and bought what will render your spertments elegant at little cost? If not, go there without delay. His Window Shedes and Oil Cloths are beautiful in appearance, serviceable beyond question, and remarkably cheap.

LIGHT FOR THE MULLION.-If any of our readers desire to know how economy and eleganos can be combined in the article of light, we would addrise them to make the acquaintance of Mr. J. G. Moyrart, of Nos. 119 and 121 Prince-st. This gentleman has in his store some of the most elegant Lamps to be found in the city, manufactured on ectentrific principles, so as to produce the largest amount of light at the smallest possible cost. Mr. M. also attends to Gas Fittings, and generally to all matters connected with throwing light on dark subjects. [Sunday Dispatch.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS .- Writing desks. portfolios, gentlemen's dressing cases, porte-monnaies, pear and shell card cases, fancy ink-stands, pearl and ivory ta blets, gold pens in goldfand silver cases, water colors, &c. for sale at low prices by

CARR & HICKS, Stationers,
No. 31 Maiden-lane.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT JUST IN TIME.— FOUNTAIN'S India, French, Chinese and other Foreign Goods No. 533 Broadway, opposite Bond-st.

THE TOILET SLIPPERS .- CANTRELL'S Toile Shippers, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, are admirably adapted for the purpose of Holiday Presents, and to suit the demand he has prepared a most extensive and varied assortment, now awaiting the inspection of visitors at his establishment, No. 336 Howery. The Toilet Slipper, in addition to being an elegant, is one of the most comfortable articles conceivable, and we commend them to the attention of all persons of taste and retinement.

MILLET'S MUSIC SALSON .- MILLET, importer. All LET's MUSIC SALSON—All LET's Importer, dealer and manufacturer of Music and Musical Instruments, twenty years in one location. Large and varied stock for alle at reasonable prices, wholesale and retail. Orders supplied promptly for town or country. N. B.—Patrons out of town sending for goods can depend upon being served the same as if present. MILLET's Music Salcon, 329 Broadway.

FOWLERS & WELLS, Phrenologists and

BLANK BOOKS, DIARIES, HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR 1030.—Diaries, all sizes and styles: Account Books in great variety. Sets of first-class Books can be furnished from our shelves, or made to any desired pattern. Gold Pens and Pencils, Port Folios, Porte-Mounaics, Pocket Knives, Fancy Ink Stands, Paint Boxes, &c., for Holiday Gitts: Stationery Paper, Copying Presses, and all articles in our line, at the lowest prices.

Stationers and Printers, No. 61 William st. 3

HAIR DYR AND WIGS .- BATCHELOR'S Man: affectory for these articles is celebrated in all parts of the world; persons wishing a light, elegant and durable Wig or Toupee can surely be suited. His Hair Dye is applied, (a sure guarantee) or sold, wholesale and retail, at No 4 Wallst. Copy the address—bewere of imitations.

D. L. Ross & Co., Commission Merchants.

D. L. Ross & Co., Commission Merchants, San Francisco, California; Ross. Falconer & Co., No. 164 Pearlst., New-York.—The undersigned have entered into a ceparinership, and will continue the Commission business in California, under the style and firm of D. L. Ross & Co., in Kew-York.

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John Falconer.

Glancy J. Dempster.

Mr. Ross baving just arrived from San Francisco, where for several years he has been doing a Commission business, and being convergant with the markets will be happy to see and savise with shippers who may feel disposed to make consignments of merchandise or vessels. Mr. Falconer will reside in New-York and give his personal attention to the interest of consignors, and confer with them in relation shereto.

Ko. 164 Pearlst, between Wall and Pine-sta.

Housekeepers and all others in want of Bedding, Bedstenda, &c., would do well to call at M. Wittann's old established Warerooms, No. 150 Chathamet, corner of Mulberry-st., where may be found the largest assortment of articles in his line ever offered to the public.

The Artists' great Sale will commence b. The Arbista great Sale will commence the morning at 10 clock, in the Galleries of the American Art Union, No. 497 Broadwar, John H. Aversa, the distin-quished Auctioneer, will preside at the easel, and address the audience in a manner peculiar to himself. See adver-tisement in another column.

BRADY'S MINIATURE DAGUERREOTYPES put up in fine English Gold Lockets, Pins, Ring ; K. ys, Seals, &c. Also, rich and elegant Fancy Cases of various styles, in Velvet, Papier Mache, Pearl and Tortois Siell, beautifully inlaid, for sale at his Gallery, No. 205 Broadway.

THE ST. NICHOLAS will be open for the Reception of Company on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1233.
TREADWELL, ACKER & Co. WATTS'S NERVOUS ANTIDOTE .- One bottle of WATTS'S ARRYOUS ANTIDOTE.—One of Marc of this most wonderful Medicine or Magic Fluid, has cared me of Dropey, severe Bronchitis, a Cough I have had for thirty years, and a violent distress in my Head; it defies language to give an idea of its miraculous power.

\$1 per bottle: \$9 per dozen. Dépôt No. 102 Nassau-st. Sent to any part of the country.

At CRISTADORO'S only can you procure

or At CRISTADORO'S Only can you procure to sandy, to black or any shade of brown. His Liquid Hair Dye stands alone. Its effect is immediate, the color it imparts permanent, and leaves the scalp per ectly free from stain. Sold and applied (in private rooms, at Cristadoro's, No. 6 Astor House; also to be had of the principal Druggists in the City. Beads, of every description, for sale by
M. P. Brown,
No. 155 Pearl-st.,
New-York.

GOURAUD's Liquid Hair Dye is, without exception, the very best ever invented. Equally celebrated is GOURAUD'S Medicated Soap for curing pimples, freekles as it rheum, flesh worms, tetter, sallowness, tan, roughness, chaps, chafes, cracks, &c. Poudre Subtile uproots hair from any part of the body. Liquid Vegetable Rouge, Lily White and Hair Restorative, at 67 Walker-st., near Broadway.

NEW YEARS' TABLES .- JOHN TAYLOR, COn-No. 337 Broadway, is now prepared to receive supplying New-Years Tables with Boned Torkeys. Chicken Salads. Ornamented Hams. Pickled Oysters.

Charlotte Russe, Grand Meringues Orangues
Grand Meriogues
Ice Creams, &c.
Smell Orrainents
Phim, Almond, and Sponge Cakes.
Mottos, Fruits, Flowers, &c.
Orders to be well served should be sent in early

URNS FOR NEW YEAR.—
Said Mrs. John Smith to her "dear,"
If you 'll hay noe a Buring-slip Urn,
I will pour out your coffee so clear,
And your steek shall be done to a turn. And your steak shall be done to a curn.

Said Mr. John Smith to his spouse,

"This carrent bank bill you may take;
Buy the beautiful Urn for our house.

And then let me go—to the steak."

And so it happened that Mrs. S. got a bill from her husband.

LUCIUS HART, NO 6 Burling-slip.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1852.

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Congress.-Mr. Davis offered a resolution llowing steamboat owners in certain cases fur ther time in which to comply with the law passed last session, which passed. Private business, &c., occupied the rest of the session.

In the House, a discussion of rather an interesting character occurred in this wise: It seems that Mr. Smart, of Maine, offered a resolution in relation to two vessels seized and confiscated by the Spanish Government, and published in *The Globe* a long speech upon it attacking the Administration, not one word of which he had spoken in the House. Mr. Stanly brought up the matter in a resolution forbidding the regular Reporters to publish these silent, unspoken orations for the future, which was discussed, and with some slight change, passed.

UNSPEAKABLE EFFRONTERY .- The reader's attention is called to the proceedings of the Aldermen last night, for a specimen of effrontery utterly beyond the power of language to describe. The unblushing audacity of the act is a long way ahead of anything in this line that we have ever heard of. The passage of the Broadway Railroad Ordinance in defiance of the injunction, the adoption of resolutions assailing the Judge for issuing the injunction, and the remarks made upon the subject, altogether make up an amount of impudence that is perfeetly astonishing, even for the men who have enacted it, and which would add new laurels to the brow of Barrington, the highwayman,

had put into Halifax, short of coal, and at the a dozen rather pretty speeches, his qualifications being same time that the wires which brought the altogether of the belles lettres order. As a public man, he same time that the wires which brought the news were down-so we are deprived of our later news this morning.

Our correspondent at Washington reports that Senator Hunter of Va. will not accept the post of Secretary of State which has been tendered him by Gen. Pierce. For what reason he delined is not stated, nor do we regard any such hesitation as final on his part.

La Extensive fires occurred vesterday at Boston and at Syracuse.

We publish on another page a full report and analysis of the Mortality in this City for the present year.

A number of Lectures reported in our columns this morning will attract the reader's

The Slave schooner Advance has arrived at Norfolk.

Another Convention of Spirit Rappers, &c., is in session. This time at Boston.

CABINET-MAKING.

One of the latest reports with respect to the embryo Cabinet, (professing to have been received by Senator Soulé at Washington from somebody in a mask at Concord,) constructs it as follows :

S follows:
Secretary of State... ROBERT M. T. HUNTER, of Va.
Do. of the Treasury. John SLIDELL, of La.
Eo. of War... John A. Dix, of New-York.
Do. of the Nary. ROBERT W. JOHNSON, of Ark.
Do. of the Interior. JESSE D. BEIGHT, of Ind.
Postmaster General. SAMUEL MEDARY, of Ohio.
Altorney General. A. O. P. NICHOLSON, of Tenn.

We don't believe there is a man living who could make up so bad a Cabinet as this, though Messrs. SLIDELL, DIX. NICHOLSON and HUNT-ER are men of fair talents. MEDARY and BRIGHT are poor timber, and Johnson is below anything ever yet used. It would be too broad a joke to have a majority in the Cabinet of this 'Compromise' Administration composed of original and bitter enemies of the Compromise. Yet such Messrs. HUNTER, SLI-DELL, DIX and JOHNSON Were, while MEDARY was also adverse or on the fence until the victory was won.

There will go up a fearful chorus of execration from the astonished Hunkers of our State in case Gen. Dix gets a place in the Cabinet. to the exclusion of Dickinson and O'Conor: but if Gen. Pierce really wants him there, he may take him without fear. Ninety-nine of every hundred men of influence in ' the party' want office : and he who holds the fat places in his gift may easily still the voice of opposition. It is not the less true, however, that there are some thousands in our State who worked hard for Gen. Pierce's election who would have saved their breath if they had

imagined that the first fruits of his triumph would be the selection of an emineut Barnburner to represent New-York in the Cabinet.

HURRY IN YOUR BILLS.

We think it would be well for all persons who have any of the extra funeral bills, tearoom, "milk," carriage hire, wine and segar bills against the City, to present them for payment this week ; for with the new year comes a new order of things in the Finance Department, a new Controller, who may not be satisfied with his power to pay bills upon the mere certificate of an Alderman, or a Committee of them, saying that, "it is all right," "approved," or that they have any legal authority to squander money that can only be raised by tax, " for the support of the City Govenment."

We see that the Board of Aldermen have passed a resolution, giving the Controller two thousand dollars extra of his salary of \$3,000 per annum, and professedly for performing the duties of Deputy Controller, which office was abolished, and, it we recollect right, at his suggestion. Wont the Mayor stop it?

The new Controller is not one to suit the present Common Council, for we know that most of the Loco-Foco members of it opposed his election. We hope for better times.

We yesterday published the confession of Tien-teh the captive chief of the rebellion in the Chinese province of Kwang-si, of which for the past eighteen months accounts so exaggerated have continually reached us. Though a very brief document, it is sufficiently detailed to show that the imperial dynasty has never been seriously endangered by the rebellion. With regard to the character of the movement it appears not to have been Communistic, as has so often been affirmed, but to have aimed simply at the devotion of a few selfish and not very harmonious leaders to power, and the chances of plunder. Very probably there was a mingling of communism in the doctrines and pretenses of the Triad Society, "an association of reckless persons," in which the revolt originated, but that could have been little more than a trick to bring the poor and discontented into the conspiracy, just as the arts of magic and a curious perversion of Christianity and its promises were subsequently used to keep the members from abandoning the scheme. However, the rebellion is over, and the Celestial Empire may relapse into its oldfashioned tranquillity and stagnation.

Cabinet Movements.

Gorrespondence of The N. T. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1852. The call made by the President elect upon Mr. R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, has raised a storm at Richmond. Though not the candidate of Young Americs, he is well known to have been one of those origi-rally urging the nomination of Mr. Douglas, and the Young American party are quite satisfied with the prospect of his appointment to a cabinet place. As a conequence, the army of disinterested Virginians who rm a joint of the political tail of Mr. Buchanan, are already up in arms against his selection. I refer to those just now attending the Legislature in Richmond, very few of the Virginia Members of Congress being connected with the Buchanan clique. They held a caucus, it is said, a night or two since, and determined, by way heading off Mr. Hunter, to sign a round robin in favor of the selection of Mr. John S. Barbour. As this gentleman may be unknown to those who have not been delving among the dry bones of a past political age, I may mention that he is the venerable gentleman who rose so frequently on crutches (which he has used for years) in the Baltimore Democratic Convention, and exclaimed in falsetto: "Virginia casts her thirteen rotes for Jeemes Buchanan." Mr. Barbour, who is a brother of the late James Earbour and a cousin of the lete Phil. Barbour, both of whom were very deservedly distinguished men in their day, served a few years in We learned last night that the Franklin | Congress as a representative, where he delivered half never gave birth to an original idea, though he clothed more or less thoughts of others in tasteful language. He was a Whig when it was profitable to be a Whig, and is a Democrat for the time-being. Very few of the veteran Democrats of the State, of either wing, have confidence in the stability of his party affinities, or in the coundness of bis views of constitutional questions, his former Whig associations having left him with confirmed notions upon such matters, which by no means square with the straight-laced ideas of the Sime n Pure school of the defunct "John Taylor of Caro-

This Mr. Barbour, who is physically incompetent to the labors of any such position, has been taken up after this fashion, I take it, wholly to prevent the Young American wing of the party in Virginia from running sway with the fat offices that fall to the State's share being presumed that Mr. Hunter, if in the Cabinet, will do his best to make the hungry Buchananites stand back until the Young Americans (hardly any one of shom have as yet had a sixpence from the Treasury in the way of salaries) shall be fed to their satisfaction

Very little is being said here relative to the efforts to get a Cabinet place for Col. Sam. Medary, of Ohio, who is urged on Gen. Pierce with offensive pertinacity. His Round Robin was originally signed by the Pierce Electors of the Sam stole a march on Measrs. Wm. Allen and Diagrams; who (not dreaming that the Quixetic ides of making a Cabinet Minister of such material could be entertained by men having sense and information enough to enable them to write formal ballots for Pierce and King) made no efforts to impress their own superior merits and claims on that precious college. Sem's forte is writing a paragraph of "slush," not to exceed ten lines in length. He never essays any thing in the way of composition longer, and rarely ventures to write even so much, except in the way of abusing an opponent. Sam is also said to be a pretty good hand at a horse-trade, or at managing a caucus composed principally of persons aspiring to hold small offices in time to come.

The dispatch in a New York paper of a late date, saying that General Pierce entertains the idea of calling Mr. Dobbin, of N. C., into the Cabinet, has raised a bebbery in the neighborhood of Raicigh, if one may judge from the number of dispatches passing yesterday and to day between Washington and Raleigh. It seems that, to prevent the selection of Judge Saunders of N. C. for such a post (whose friends were among the first to prepare to "bone" Pierce,) the Dobbin wing of the party signed a Round Robin for Judge Strange, for whom they asked the place of Attorney General. As this movement seemed to threaten death to the hopes of Judge Saunders and his party, the lat-ter, to pay off the Dobbinites, defeated Dobbin's election to the U. S. Senate. Saunders, who is a member of the Legislature, voted with his three or four 'strik ers' against the caucus nomination of Dobbin, long enough to insure that he could not be elected, after which he "caved in," as it were : coming forward to vote for Dobbin after the entire destruction of all hope of electing him. He got his revenge. Dobbin was paid for daring to favor Strange's appointment to a place in the Cabinet, when Saunders wanted one.

But it appears that Pierce will have neither ; prefer ring Dobbin. Keep a good look out, and it will not be long before you have two or three delegations of North Carolina Democratic politicians sliding along through New-York for Concord, N. H., one to fight the battle of Saunders; another to cut Saunders's political throat, for the benefit of Strapge ; and, still another, probably, to explain that it will never do to appoint Dobbin, be cause he has not asked for such a place; and, further, have not signed a paper demanding such a place for him.

This is a high country—this is, or, rather, there are high times in it-these are. What would have been

thought, in the days of Washington, John Adams, Jefferron and Madison, of the deliberate interference of such a body of men as usually compose Legislatures of the States, to dictate who shall be selected by a President of the United States for the management of a chief department of the Government. MISSOURI.

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Municipal Blection.

Worcester, Mass.—The election has resulted in the choice of J. S. C. Knowlton, (Coalition Free-Soil.) by a vote of 1,015 to 542 for Washburn, (Whig.) 85 for Dickinson, 55 for Tolman, and 4 scattering. The Eighth Ward went for Washburn. Coalition Candidates for Ward Officers generally successful. The vote on the several tickets for Aldermen and School Committee at large, bore about the same relative proportion as that for Mayor. Municipal Ricction.

GEORGIA.-R. M. Stell is the Electoral Mes-New-York -James H. Sherrill, the Electoral Messenger, is a strong Barnburner and Soft Si

BY TELEGRAPH.

Southern Telegraph Office, corner of Hanover and Beaver-ste

Democratic Intrigues.

Special Dispetch to the N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.

Senator Hunter and others, known as "the Clique," have the inside track with Pierce, and uglas is behind. The Clique are making a dead set against Douglas, who wants the post of Commissioner of the Land Office and other at places for Illinois. Gorman of Indiana is hot after the same place, and has thirteen States to back him in the pursuit.

The news from Iowa is startling. Sargent, the Surveyor-General, is dismissing Whigs and appointing Locos, and striving to elect Jones to the Senate.

Secretary Kennedy united in signing the orders for the Havana steamer to touch at Norfolk to receive Mr. King. WATCH.

Latest about the Cabinet.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852. Much anxiety and excitement exists in the Democratic party in regard to the Cabinet. The partisans of the Compromise continue intolerant and proscriptive. B. F. Hallet, of Massachusetts, the dethroned Chairman of the Central Democratic Committee, insists that no ecessionists or Free-Soilers shall go into the Cabinet, but he has no more influence than he deserves. The extreme Southern men, who have been themselves in the minority at home, have a generous feeling for those in the minority at the North. They make no opposition to Free-Soilers, but the difficulty of reconciling parties in New-York is so great that it is possible the Empire State may be entirely omitted in the Cabinet arrangements.

It is understood that Hunter has been offered

the Secretaryship of State, but will not ac-

The ability of Cushing is recognized, but he is not regarded as having sufficient standing in the party. Besides, he is a notorious flibustier. It is rumored that Clemens desires a seat in

abinet, but he has no chance.

The President to-day sent in the nomination of Wm. Henry Trescott, of Beaufort, South Carolina, as Secretary of Legation to England. This gentleman is not distinguished as a politicisn, and made no application, directly or indi-rectly, for the office. He is favorably known as the author of a recent work of merit on the diplomacy of the American Revolution.

It is supposed that Crittenden would like the vacant Judgeship of the Supreme Court, but Democrats will not allow it to be filled by the present Administration.

EYE.

Recognition of the French Empire. Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852. Despatches have gone out from the State Department directing Mr. Rives to acknowledge the Empire as the Government de facto of France.

W. R. King going to Havana-John S. Bar, bour and a Seat in the Cabinet, &c.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune: WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852. Senator Rusk to-day applied to the Postmas-ter-General to direct that the next Mail Steamer for Havana be ordered to touch at Norfolk to take on board W. R. King. Orders were given

accordingly.

J. S. Barbour is recommended by some members of the Virginia Legislature for a seat in the Cabinet. This is a fire in Hunter's rear. It won't work. Barbour would like the Mar-shalship of this District, which is worth twelve thousand per annum. The Virginians in Congress are incensed at this.

Approaching Marriage.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852. The fashionable world of this metropolis is in a high state of excitement. It is said that the Attorney General is about to lead to the hymencal altar a beautiful and fascinating widow, leng known as the queen of the ton in Washington. The learned lawyer and distinguished politician has lately taken to the study of Petrarch's Sonnets and works of a like charac-

> The Health of Hon. W. R. King. WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.

The Republic of this morning says that Hon. W. RUFUS KING is much worse, in consequence of an unfavorable change in the weather.

Arrival of the Steamship Franklin, at Halifax. HALIFAX, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852. The steamship Franklin, Capt. Wotton,

from Havre, via Southampton, has just arrived @ o'clock P. M.) at this port, short of coal. [The above meagre dispetch was handed to us by the Union (Bain) line at a few moments before 9 o'clock, and simultaneously with its receipt, that line and the line connected with it between Boston and Portland, was suddenly closed; thus cutting us off from the Franklin's news, which is probably two or three days later from all parts of Europe.]

The Secretary of the Interior and New

Contracts.

Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.

The Secretary of the Interior has issued an advertisement for proposals for the brickwork on the Capitol Extension.

Washington Items Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.

The Telegraph case closed in the Supreme Court to-day—Mr. Gifford concluding for Morse and Hen. S. P. Chase following with an able argument for Challe.

O'Reilly.
Senator Hunter returned to Washington last evening. He keeps quiet and did not go to the Senate to-day. He leaves for Virginia to-night.

It is said that 140 members of the Virginia

Legislature have formally recommended Hon, John S. Barbour for a seat in the new Cabinet. The statement that Mr. Cabel is in favor of the acquisition of either Cuba or the Sandwich Islands is incorrect. He is opposed to both, and maintains in a recent address that the fortification of Key West and other important points of the Fiorida Coast would supersede the necessity of annexing Cuba for purposes of defense.

Railroad Intelligence—Navigation of the Hudson. ALBANY, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1852.

The gradation, masonry and track-laying of the entire line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railway has been awarded to Messrs. Phelps, Barnes & Co., who take the whole job.

A lecomotive, with passenger car attached, containing several of our citizens, to-day passed up the Albeny and Northern Railway from the station in this city to within a short distance of West Troy. Next week they propose to go to West Troy.

The steamers Hendrik Hudson and Isane

Appointment by the Governor of Kentuck-MAYSVILLS, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1832 Gov. Powell, of Ky., commissioned Mr. Wm. 8. Rand, of this place, on the 23d inst, as his Aid, with the rank of Colonel.

Ramored Death of the American Commit at Hallfax.

Bosyon, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1833.

There is a rumor, believed to be reliable, from Hallfax, N. S., that Mr. Livingston, the United States Consul, died at that city to-day.

North Carolina Legislature, &c. BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852. The Southern mail has arrived.

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The election of Gen. R. M. Saunders by the North Carolina Legislature as Judge of the Superior Court was effected over Hon. As Biggs, the regular Democratic candidate, the Whigs voting for Saunders with a sufficient number of Democrats to elect him.

A motion made in the House to vote for U. S. Senator was indefinitely postponed. The bill to lay off the State into Congressional and Senatorial District

Great Fire at Syracuse.

A fire broke out this evening in Britnalla A fire broke out this created in the block, on Fsychicat, and destroyed several private residences, a hotel, stables, &c. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, partially covered by insurances in the Etna and Protection Co.'s, Hartford, Marine Fire Insurance Co., Western Co., and Montgomery County Co.

Honssdale,
Honssdale, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.

A fire, originating in the second story of Isah Snyder's store, resulted in the destruction of the whole building. Mr. Snyder's stock of goods, valued at about \$25,000, was two-thirds destroyed—insured for \$10,000. Dr. A. Strong, who occupied the same building, saved about \$1,500 worth out of a stock of \$5,000. He is insured for \$2,000. Great Fire in South Boston. Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852. An extensive fire has broken out in South

An extensive lire has broken out in South Boston. A large glass factory belonging to Messrs. Cains & Johnson, an qui factory, also a turpentine distillery and other adjoining buildings, are entirely consumed. It is still burning, and it is feared that the whole wharf will fall a prey to the dames. The damage cannot yet be esti-mated, but it will undoubtedly be very extensive. Ship Pandora on Fire-Arrival of the Steam

New-Orleans.

New-Orleans, Dec. 26, 1852.

The ship Pandora, loading for Liverpool and nearly full of Cotton, took fire this morning, and is still burning. Most of her cargo will probably be lost.

The steamship Falcon, from Aspinwall, arrived at the Belize at 8 o'clock this morning, and will probably be up by midnight, with California dates to the 1st December.

Arrival of the Captured Slave Schooner Advance at Norfolk.

Nonrolk, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852. The schooner Advance, of New-Orleans, ar-The schooner Advance, of New-Orleans, arrived here on Sunday morning, from Port Praya in 30 days, in charge of Salling Master Walker. Her capture by Commodors Gregory has been formerly published. She had on board when captured, what is generally termed a slave cargo, which consists of all the implements used in the traffic. The mate and 4 seamen of the Advance have been brought home, but the Captain made his escape at Port Praya.

Later from Texas-Railroad Contract, &c. BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.
Two mails arrived this morning from New

Orleans, bringing dates as late as due.

The papers contain Texas dates to the 17th inst., but there is no news of interest.

The Picayune says that Messrs. Bates & Co., of New-York, have taken the contract for the construc-tion of the New-Orleans and Jackson Railroad to the Mississippi line.

The ship Rebecca, arrived at New-Orleans, reports speaking, on the 25th ult., the English brig Rothes, from Philadelphia, and supplied her with pro-

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company w. the Canal Commissioners.
PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.
The decision in the case of the Pennsylvania

Railroad Company es, the Canal Commissioners, was pronounced by the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court this morning. It is adverse to the plaintiffs—holding that the Canal Commissioners represent the State, and have shedute power over the public works owned by the State. The Floods in the West-Murder Trial, &c. CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 27, 1852.

It has been raining here heavily all day, and the river is rising rapidly and threatening an overflow. White River is higher than it has been for forty years. Several hoats were swept from the Whitewater Canal

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CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.

The River is now rising three inches an hour, but it is still twelve feet below the great flood of 1847. The weather is cold. Heavy damage has been done along the River, both above and below here, and a large amount of meat has been submerged at Madison.

William H. Fuller and William F. Kessane,

arrested on a charge of murdering or being accessories to the murder of Thatcher Lewis, who lately myste-riously disappeared, were examined and acquitted today.

SECOND DISPATCH The River is now stationary and is ten feet below the flood of 1832. It will be falling to-night. Advices from the Valleys of the Big and Little Mismi, Scioto, White Water Rivers and other streams report rest less of property. great loss of property—much corn having been carried away, hogs drowned and mill-dams destroyed.

Convention of Spiritualists.

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Bosron, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.

A Convention of Spiritualists met to-day in the Masonic Temple, about 200 being present.

On the preposition to appoint a Committee to nominate officers, a Mr. Townsend suggested that the Spirits, through the mediums present, should be invited to designate who should preside. If the Spirits refuse, then the Convention could follow the example of worldly Conventions, and choose for themselves.

The suggestion of Mr. Townsend was overruled, and Jonathan Buffum, of Lynn, was chosen President, with three Vice-Presidents and two Secretaries.

Rev. John M. Spear read a communication which he had received the night previous from a Convention of Spirits, recommending a platform for this Convention. It impressed Love, Harmony, Faith and Patience—promising new and beautiful manifestations, which would shortly appear, and also promised the attendance of several spirits of a high order, who would be present and unseal the lips of the faithful. The spiritual communication was signed John Murray.

Other communications from Spiritdom were read predicting the speedy consummation of the mission of Jerus.

Jesus,
Addresses were made by Rev. John M. Spear, Rev.
Mr. Loveiand of Charleston, Mr. Hewett, Editor of The
New Era, and others.
Mr. Hewett contended that Christ and the Prophets
were model mediums, as their inspired writings proved.
The Convention held three sessions to-day and adjourned at 10 o'clock this evening till to-morow.

Death in the Cars-Tho young Lady in Pants. Bosron, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1852.

Mr. George P Bangs, a well-known merchant of this city, took the cars for New-York this morning, and died 15 minutes after the train started. His ago was 57.

Emma Snodgrass, the young girl from New-York who has been circulating about here several weeks, dressed in male apparel, was tried in the Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. The complaint was not sustained, and Emma was discharged.

Brig Pedraza Libelled. The brig Pedraza which arrived here the other day from Nassau, bringing the emigrants taken there by the bark Ovando, has been libelled for a viola-tion of the passenger law.

XXXIID CONGRESS SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1852.

Mr. Davis reported a joint resolution allowing in certain cases, to the owners of steamers, further time to make the necessary preparations to bring their vessels within the provisions of an act, entitled. An Act to smead an act, entitled an act, to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers an board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by Steam?

Section 1—That any Inspector of Steamers appointed tuder the act aforesaid, if not intrushed essentially with the necessary means of discharging his duty, or who shall be satisfied when an enrolled licensed or registered steamer is inspected by him and found deficient in the requirements made by raid act, that such omissions are not occasioned by any fault or neglect of the owner or master, he may grant, upon application therefor, or of his own accord, such further resonable time after said act sees into effect, as he may deem sufficient with due difigence to make all necessary preparations to make every such vessel, her mechanicy and equipments conform to the provisions said act, provided the time allowed shall, in necess, exceed 50 days.

Sec. 2—That no such vessel as allowed further time for preparation, shell be liable to seizure or to any penalty under the and act during the time specified for any deficiency intended to be covered by the extension of time granted by such Inspectors.

Mr. Hare in reported a bill authorizing the

The House resolution allowing the em

Newton arrived up from New York has morning. The latter returns this afternoon and the Hendrik Hudson ment of two clerks and one messenger in the office the Superistendent of Pruting, was taken up.

Mr. Hamilis reported a bill authorizing the brue of a new register to the ship Prentice, and the chenging of her name to Leoni, which was taken up and passed.